

Rank in U.S. agriculture by selected commodities, 2007

Rank	Item	Unit	Quantity	Percent of U.S.	Leading state
			<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
1	Beans, dry, black	Cwt	1,540	55.5	Michigan
	Beans, dry, cranberry	Cwt	88	71.0	Michigan
	Beans, dry, small red	Cwt	253	47.3	Michigan
	Blueberries	Pounds	93,000	32.8	Michigan
	Cherries, tart	Pounds	196,000	77.4	Michigan
	Cucumbers (for pickles)	Tons	156.4	30.8	Michigan
	Flowering hanging baskets	Number	6,070	20.7	Michigan
	Geraniums (seed and cuttings)	Pots	22,591	36.1	Michigan
	Grapes, Niagara	Tons	33.5	40.1	Michigan
	Impatiens	Flats	2,156	24.1	Michigan
	Petunias	Flats	1,515	22.1	Michigan
	Squash	Cwt	1,482	18.8	Michigan
	Vegetable type bedding plants	Flats	829	21.0	Michigan
2	Beans, dry, all	Cwt	3,120	12.3	North Dakota
	Carrots (fresh market)	Cwt	840	3.1	California
	Celery	Cwt	927	4.6	California
	Hostas	Pots	1,696	17.1	South Carolina
	Marigolds	Flats	772	20.6	California
	Plums	Tons	3.1	1.3	California
3	Apples	Pounds	770,000	8.4	Washington
	Asparagus	Cwt	235	21.1	California
	Beans, dry, navy	Cwt	990	26.0	North Dakota
	Beans, snap (processing)	Tons	78.6	10.2	Wisconsin
	Other herbaceous perennials	Pots	14,798	10.5	California
4	Beans, dry, light red kidney	Cwt	99	12.3	Nebraska
	Carrots (processing)	Tons	28.0	8.1	Washington
	Cherries, sweet	Tons	27.3	8.8	Washington
	Cucumbers (fresh market)	Cwt	858	9.2	Florida
	Grapes, all	Tons	100.1	1.4	California
	Grapes, Concord	Tons	61.0	12.3	Washington
	Sugarbeets	Tons	3,487	10.9	Minnesota
5	Beans, dry, dark red kidney	Cwt	18	2.7	Minnesota
6	Maple syrup	Gallons	60	4.8	Vermont
	Pumpkins	Cwt	575	5.2	Illinois
7	Milk	Pounds	7,598,000	4.1	California
9	Potatoes	Cwt	14,700	3.3	Idaho
12	Corn for grain	Bushels	291,400	2.2	Iowa
	Soybeans	Bushels	67,860	2.6	Iowa
14	Hogs, as of Dec. 1, 2007	Head	1,030	1.5	Iowa
	Wheat, winter	Bushels	35,100	2.3	Kansas
19	Cash receipts	Dollars	5,741,504	2.0	California
21	Hay, all	Tons	2,880	1.9	Texas
30	Cattle, as of Jan. 1, 2008	Head	1,060	1.1	Texas

Number of farms and land in farms by economic sales class, 2003-2007 ¹

Year	Economic sales class					Total	Average size of farm
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000+		
	<i>1,000 farms</i>	<i>1,000 farms</i>	<i>1,000 farms</i>	<i>1,000 farms</i>	<i>1,000 farms</i>	<i>1,000 farms</i>	
2003	31.7	15.1	3.2	1.8	1.5	53.3	
2004	31.4	15.0	3.1	1.9	1.8	53.2	
2005	31.1	15.0	3.2	1.8	1.9	53.0	
2006	31.1	14.8	3.3	1.8	2.0	53.0	
2007	30.4	14.9	3.3	2.0	2.2	52.8	
	<i>Million acres</i>	<i>Million acres</i>	<i>Million acres</i>	<i>Million acres</i>	<i>Million acres</i>	<i>Million acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
2003	2.00	2.60	1.65	1.59	2.25	10.09	189
2004	1.90	2.60	1.60	1.60	2.40	10.10	190
2005	1.90	2.50	1.60	1.60	2.50	10.10	191
2006	1.85	2.40	1.60	1.60	2.65	10.10	191
2007	1.75	2.30	1.65	1.55	2.75	10.00	189

¹ USDA estimates of farm number and land in farms are based on the definition "a farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year."

Farm real estate: Values and cash rents, 2004-2008

Year	Farm real estate average value per acre	Cropland		Pasture
		Average value per acre	Average cash rent per acre	Average value per acre
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
2004	2,920	2,550	62	1,800
2005	3,150	2,750	62	1,950
2006	3,500	3,000	65	2,150
2007	3,950	3,450	73	2,570
2008	4,150	3,700	80	2,800

Farm Income

Net farm income in 2007 rose 17 percent from last year to a record high \$1.53 billion. That includes \$140 million of government payments. The total agriculture output was \$6.65 billion dollars, up 22 percent from 2006. Production expenses were \$3.26 billion in 2007, up 26 percent from the previous year.

Preliminary cash receipts from 2007 marketings of Michigan crops, livestock and livestock products totaled \$5.74 billion, up 25 percent from 2006. Michigan ranked 19 nationally in total cash receipts.

Crop receipts, at \$3.37 billion, were up 15 percent from 2006. Increases were noted in the market value of field crops and fruit crops. Livestock cash receipts were up 43 percent from a year earlier to \$2.37 billion.

In 2007, the top ten Michigan commodities ranked by cash receipts were milk, corn floriculture and nursery, soybeans, cattle and calves, hogs, wheat, blueberries, eggs, and sugarbeets.

Government payments, 2003-2007 ¹

Program	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Conservation programs	32,084	32,595	41,846	51,279	45,926
Production flexibility contract payments	-5,402	-104	-2	NA	NA
Direct payments	122,094	89,513	89,782	85,952	86,971
Counter-cyclical payments	6,150	5,805	70,996	72,304	179
Loan deficiency payments	897	56,370	129,548	15,570	64
Miscellaneous programs	118	2,001	7,100	1,891	-63
Ad Hoc and emergency programs	61,660	20,729	47,859	1,829	3,300
Milk income loss payments	37,992	8,404	542	18,816	3,868
Total	255,593	215,313	387,671	247,641	140,245

¹ Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.